



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 31, 2009

Randall Pullen, Treasurer (Attn: Jay Banning)
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:
September 4, 2009**

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/09-5/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-A review of the reports filed by "Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation RAILPAC (BNSF RAILPAC)" discloses a \$15,000 contribution made to your committee on 2/8/08. However, your reports do not appear to disclose a receipt from this committee. Further, a miscellaneous electronic submission filed by this committee on 6/25/08 states, "With regards to the \$15,000 contribution to the Republican National Committee, the check cleared BNSF RAILPAC's bank account on May 1, 2009." Please amend your report(s) to disclose this activity or clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather

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